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## GOOD ADVERTISING MEDIUM.

That Is What This Milwaukee Man Thinks of the Chronicle.

The following letter from Chas. Braun, a prominent real estate dealer of Milwaukee, Wis., is self explanatory and should act as an encouragement for our merchants and other persons who wish to reach buyers. The letter follows:

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 11, 1916.

Dear Mr. Bishop:

I received today, from a Mr. Wilkes, of Loretto Tenn., a draft for \$300 for the land advertised in the Chronicle. Mr. Wilkes had seen it in the Chronicle. While the deal was going on with Mr. Wilkes, I received numerous inquiries, one as far away as Dakota, all said they had seen it in the Chronicle. This certainly speaks well for the Chronicle as an advertising medium. This closes out my holdings in your county. I intend to always stay in touch with the plateau and its people through the Chronicle. The people of the plateau I have found to be honest, upright, hospitable, law abiding citizens. But right here I want to give your business men a little advice. It has been my experience with your business men, that they will not answer letters written to them by non-residents. This to a non-resident is exasperating, for it leaves him practically up in the air; he does not know where he is. It is also injurious to your county. It was not so in the day of C. C. Way, G. C. Stevens and H. G. Dunbar. These men all had more pep than your business men of today. I would advise all non-residents that get the same treatment that I got, to do their business through the Chronicle, where they will not only get prompt attention, but prompt results as well.

In conclusion let me wish you and the Chronicle the bountiful success that you both so well deserve. With kindest regards.

Very truly yours,  
Chas. Braun.

## FLORIAL CONVENTION.

Democrats Name Hon. A. D. Hargis of Grundy County, as Standard Bearer.

The democratic floral convention met at Pikeville Saturday and named Hon. A. D. Hargis, of Grundy county, as their candidate. Mr. Hargis is a Confederate soldier and comes highly recommended by his people as a man of high character, honesty, sobriety and morality.

Following is the committee for the next two years, by counties:

Grundy—W. C. Abernathy, Chairman; C. W. Hembry, Bledsoe—N. J. Ferguson, Cumberland—G. W. Davenport, Sequatchie—R. E. Standifer, Van Buren—M. C. Sparkman.

The selection of a democratic candidate from Grundy county places both floral candidates in that county, which would indicate that the fight will surely be a warm one in that county at least.

## ESTRAYED.

From Herbert, two black Poll Angus yearlings, smooth nice calves, labeled with button in left ear, L. Murray, Chattanooga, Tenn. Have reason to think they are in the neighborhood of Linaria on Grassy Cove road. Liberal reward for information which leads to their recovery. Address, E. C. Hill, Herbert, Tenn. 10-18-2t.

## SLOAN'S LINIMENT FOR NEURALGIA ACHES.

The dull throb of neuralgia is quickly relieved by Sloan's Liniment, the universal remedy for pain. Easy to apply; it quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore muscles. Cleaner and more promptly effective than musky plasters or ointment; does not stain the skin or clog the pores. For stiff muscles, chronic rheumatism, gout, lumbago, sprains and strains it gives quick relief. Sloan's Liniment reduces the pain and inflammation in insect bites, bruises, bumps and other minor injuries to children. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c. 2.

## POSTOFFICE ROBBER CAUGHT.

Man Who Cracked Crossville Postoffice Safe, Caught in Virginia.

Last week an officer of the government was in the county with a picture of a man recently arrested in Virginia as being the person who robbed the postoffice here over a year ago.

The officer showed the picture to "Duck" Smith and asked him if he knew the man. Mr. Smith replied that he did and that it was the likeness of the man who robbed the Crossville postoffice. The Federal officer stated that he wished to get some papers from Cookeville and secure a pass for Smith and have him go to Virginia and identify the man.

It will be remembered that "Duck" Smith arrested the postoffice robber in the woods near Creston the morning after the postoffice was robbed. After landing the man in jail Smith returned and made a search for stamps the robber had taken, along with a small amount of money. Smith found over \$1,200 in stamps but no money. The robber was taken to Cookeville for trial when the federal court convened following the robbery and escaped from jail there. Until now nothing had been known of the whereabouts of the robber. He was arrested while acting as bookkeeper for some firm in Virginia.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

### A Short Docket and Few Felony Cases.

The work of the circuit court at the last session was light and much to the satisfaction of good people over the county, the number of criminal cases was small. They were as follows:

Irvin Norris, carrying pistol, submitted and fined \$50 and costs.

Clay Stone, public drunkenness, nolle on costs and taxes.

Raymond Sherrill, furnishing liquor to a minor, nolle on costs and taxes.

James Hall, gaming, nolle on costs and taxes.

George McIntosh and Laura Tabor, lewdness, nolle on costs and taxes.

Aiden Benedict, jr., public drunkenness, \$12.50 and costs.

G. W. Ferguson, carrying pistol and furnishing liquor to a minor, \$50 and costs in pistol case and \$10 and costs in liquor case.

H. L. Woody, official drunkenness, nolle on costs and taxes.

G. W. Ferguson, assault with intent to commit murder, not guilty.

As reported last week the jury in the Frey and Stewart case gave Stewart eleven months and twenty-nine days in jail and found damages for Frey in the sum of \$439. A new trial was asked and denied whereupon the case was appealed.

### CIVIL CASES.

J. D. Burkhart, administrator, vs. Cumberland Lumber Company. This was a case in which Mr. Burkhart brought suit for damages because his son was killed while peeling tan bark for the Lumber Company. The suit went against Mr. Burkhart and no damages were allowed.

Wm. Beyers vs. Chas. Brewington. This was a case wherein Chas. Brewington was charged with stealing hogs claimed by Beyers. The case was tried before justice of the peace and Brewington came clear. Beyers then brought suit in the circuit court to recover the hogs and was successful.

### COMMITTEE CALLED.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Cumberland county is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Crossville on Saturday next, October 21st, 1916, for the purpose of selecting a Chairman and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Volner Hamby, Chairman.

### UPSET PRICE NAMED

Federal Judge Sanford has set next February as the time fixed for the sale of the Tennessee Central Railroad and the upset price has been fixed at \$1,250,000.

## HOOPER SPEAKS TO LARGE CROWD

Court House Packed and Many Were Unable to Get Within Hearing Distance.—He Showed McKellar Up in Bad Light.

Monday at one o'clock Gov. Ben W. Hooper delivered one of his characteristic addresses in behalf of his candidacy for the United States senate as the republican nominee against Congressman Kenneth D. McKellar. The speaker was introduced by Hon. A. L. Garrison, candidate for the state senate from this ninth district.

Before introducing Gov. Hooper Mr. Garrison stated a few things that he would favor in the event he is elected, among them being: That he would endeavor to secure an appropriation of \$5,000 for the Cumberland Plateau Fair Association, a good stock law that would be approved by the farmers, a change in the manner of appropriation of the state school funds and the extension of the open season in hunting and the abolishing of the hunter's license, unless the money should go to the schools of this county. Also a good and effective law for maintaining our roads after being built.

Mr. Garrison spoke in most glowing terms of the honesty, courage and ability of Governor Hooper according to no man in the United States his superior along those lines.

The address of Governor Hooper was strongly punctuated with ringing applause by the large audience of nearly 800 people that filled the court room until standing room was at a premium, while many were unable to get within hearing distance at all. Not for many years has such a dense and enthusiastic crowd been seen in that room or in Crossville as greeted Gov. Hooper Monday.

He handled his opponent in a way that showed him up in a very unfavorable light. Among other things he said:

"What I am after is the truth and the facts in this campaign and I have given them and no one has ever successfully contradicted anything I have said." "What has Kenneth D. McKellar ever done in Congress? Can you think of a single act of his in the lower house that amounted to anything? No, you can't."

"McKellar claims to have aided in enacting the Rural Credits bill, but he did not vote on it and was not there when it passed." The Governor proved his statement by showing the copy of the Congressional Record giving the vote and the name of Mr. McKellar was not in the list of those present.

"McKellar has falsified his own record in congress," said Governor Hooper, "presuming upon the ignorance of the voters to get by with it and I say that any man who will do that is not fit to go to the senate, whether he be democrat or republican."

The speech by Gov. Hooper aroused the republicans of the county as they have not been aroused for years and every indication points to a record vote in the coming election.

Gov. Hooper arrived from Monterey shortly before noon by auto. He returned the same way to Monterey, where he spoke Monday night and from there he went to Jamestown yesterday.

### THE IMPLEMENT SHED

From now till next spring most of the implements of cultivation will not be used, nor will the planters. The place for them, and for all other implement not in use every day, is under the shed. Why? What does a man work for? Implements cost money. Exposure to the elements causes them to rust, warp and decay. When they are gone more work must be done to get more money to buy more implements, when just a little work and a little care at the right time would have made them last a year or two or three longer.—Clemson College Bulletin.

## COUNTY COURT.

Work Light and Consisted Mainly of Paying Bills and Report of Highway Commission

The work of the quarterly term of county court was the lightest at this October term of any for many terms. The county judge made his report, which was accepted and other reports were made.

The report of the county judge showed much the same conditions as usual. It showed the liabilities of the county to be about \$275,000 with assets amounting to a little over \$1,500. The outstanding bonds of the county are: Pike Roads, \$240,000; Court House \$19,000; Railroad \$16,000, making a total of \$274,000.

Health Officer W. A. Reed made his report, which was accepted. As H. R. Webb is away no report was received from the commissioner for the poor for the past quarter.

A report was made by C. G. Black, secretary of the Highway Commission, showing disbursements and the amount still on hand. The report showed that \$168,553.29 of the \$200,000 road funds is still on hand. No statement was made as to the number of miles of completed road as most of the road work is still in an uncompleted condition. The progress made, however, is very satisfactory to the public generally, so far as we have been able to learn, and the feeling is general that we are to have many miles of good grade from the expenditure when completed.

Several persons were relieved from road work on account of physical disability.

The road commissioners of the four districts were directed to also look after the bridge work of their districts and send warrants against the county, when the amount did not exceed \$25, when in excess of \$25 it was to be presented to the court for authorization.

## WINTER COVER CROPS.

Good Farming in Our Beloved Southland Cannot Be Done Otherwise.

A truth that Southern farmers, sooner or later, must come to realize is that saving our soils for our children is one of the greatest of all tasks confronting us, and that the intelligence and energy with which we tackle the job must in very large measure determine our individual success or failure, of the whole agricultural South.

Undoubtedly the most serious drain on our stock of soil fertility has come, not through the crops grown, but rather because we have allowed our plant foods to leach and wash away.

Any good farmer knows that the love land, however overcropped it may be, can be put back in good shape by a few crops of legumes plowed under or by an application of stable manure; but once our rolling hill lands are gulched and stripped of their best soil, the task of remaking them is a long and trying one.

The wise farmer, then, is he who saves his fields, and on our rolling lands the surest and best of all ways of doing this is by means of cover crops kept on the land winter and summer.

We have particularly emphasized the value of crimson clover as a winter cover crop because (1) it is a legume or nitrogen-gatherer, maturing in ample time to plow under for the corn crop to follow; (2) the seed required to sow an acre costs much less than similar quantities of bur clover and vetch; and (3) the crop is well suited to practically all well drained soils in the Cotton Belt. However, if for any reason crimson clover cannot be used, by all means cover the cultivated fields with a crop of rye.

Abruzzi rye particularly is proving itself a remarkably fine winter grazing and cover crop, and we would like to see every farmer in the South try at least a small area of it this fall. If neither clover nor rye is planted, then oats put in in September or October, even if the crop is plowed under in March for corn or cotton, will be an excellent investment for saving our lands and furnishing winter grazing.—Progressive Farmer.

## FAIR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Increase Small the Past Week Because All Have Been Busy.

Owing to circuit court being in session here the past two weeks, some political speakings also being on hand, not much has been done in the way of increasing the subscriptions to the Cumberland Plateau Fair Association.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the call of the chairman of the association, Dr. W. B. Young, of Clifty, asking the people to meet in the court house tomorrow (Thursday) evening for a further discussion of the fair question.

A few more subscriptions have been received since our last issue, which brings the total to \$1,965. At the meeting tomorrow night there will very likely develop such interest as will soon result in the subscriptions going far beyond the present point.

No person should look upon this enterprise as one that is asking people to GIVE. It is only asking you to invest a small amount in what is practically sure of becoming an investment that is sure to at least pay lawful interest on the money invested.

Following are the names and amounts of those who have subscribed up to date:

### CLIFTY.

J. L. Anderson	\$25.00
W. C. Welch	10.00
R. D. Holt	5.00
S. E. Sloan	10.00
T. H. Moore	5.00
R. E. McCormick	10.00
H. H. Turner	5.00
R. H. Lovejoy	10.00
Frank Thompson	5.00
Wm. Blaylock	5.00
John McDavid	10.00
J. E. Brandon	10.00
L. S. Bumgardner	10.00
William Richard Young	10.00
Clifty Consolidated Coal Co.	100.00
W. B. Young	100.00
M. L. Taylor	25.00
Dr. J. R. Gott	25.00

### PLEASANT HILL.

W. E. Wheeler	10.00
J. C. Anderson	10.00

### MONTEREY

Dr. C. O. Johnson	10.00
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### CROSSVILLE

Mrs. F. J. Upham	10.00
John Q. Wyatt	20.00
G. M. Martin	25.00
G. P. Burnett	50.00
A. J. McGuire	75.00
S. C. Cline	10.00
G. A. Haley	25.00
C. E. Snodgrass & Sons	100.00
W. D. Hedgecoth	25.00
J. B. Johnson	75.00
Alva Potter	10.00
J. W. Dorton & Sons	100.00
V. L. Lewis	75.00
Jas. Smith	75.00
S. J. Horn	20.00
J. L. Qualls	25.00
S. C. Bishop	10.00
Fred Cate	25.00
J. E. Burnett & Sons	100.00
A. L. Garrison	25.00
Frank March	25.00
A. E. Horn	10.00
Sampson DeRossett	25.00
J. Q. Burnett	25.00
J. T. Horn	10.00
C. M. Wells	5.00
Noah Wells	5.00
Volner Hamby	25.00
N. E. Jackson & Sons	20.00
Mike Hale	25.00
John Rose	20.00
Harry Martin	100.00
U. S. Rose	5.00
L. W. Martin	100.00
C. W. Bell	10.00
M. W. West	5.00
J. W. Smith	10.00
Wm. Loshbough	5.00
Roy Loshbough	5.00
E. O. Hembree	10.00
Hardin Smith	5.00
Monroe Hyder	5.00
Raht Haley	10.00
E. P. Brewer	5.00
W. L. Guthrie	10.00
J. R. Mitchell	100.00
W. F. Bandy	25.00
G. A. Schlicher	10.00

### POMONA.

J. H. Graham (also half cost of well)	5.00
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### GRASSY COVE.

Lawson Hedgecoth	5.00
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### WALDENSIA.

E. P. Melvin	25.00
Graham Melvin	15.00

### OZONE.

Jas. Baird	10.00
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Total	\$1965.00
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### MASS MEETING.

The citizens of Crossville and Cumberland county are requested to meet in the court house at 7:30 Thursday evening to discuss action relative to the Cumberland Plateau Fair Association.

W. B. Young.